rperation be directed to so notify them. Referred to making on Railroads.

This ordinance was called from the table, but after some position was laid over until Monday next.

After some further business the Board adjourned to the source of the s

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN. REPORT OF THE SPRCIAL COMMITTEE ON THE COMPTROLLUR'S AFFAIRS—SPICY DEBATE ON THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE, BTC.

This Board was in session last evening-J. N. Phillips, President, presiding. Immediately after the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting the report of the scaling to committee of this Board, appointed a few months ago, Mr Odell chairman, for the purpose of examining into the books of the

Comptroller's department, was presented, when Mr. OFTARRON said that as the document was volu minous, and as it was of such a nature as to be studied ather than glanced over, he moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with and printed in the minute

This motion was carried unanimous y without debate. The following is the report of the committee:-

FIRANGIAL COMDITION OF THE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COUNCIL MEE OF THE CETY OF NEW YORK:—

The committee to whom was assigned the duty of examining into the public accounts and the books of the Finance Department, respectfully present for your consideration this, their report:—

The apartments occupied by the Comptroller are by an means suitable for the business done therein. There is not space enough to furnish sufficient desk room for the present clerks, and cooks and papers of all kin is are mingled in one confused mass. The number of clerks, for the amount and character of the business cone there, is entirely too small, and even if their number were increased no room could be found in the present apartments for them to work in. The Comptroller himself is burdened with detics and incommoded greatly for the wast of sufficient accommodations. During the whole course of this examination your constraints have found renewed assurances (if, indeed, any were wanting) of his stere integrity as a public efficer and his faithful devotion to the financial interest of the people. Weatever discrepancies have been found in the books, or errors in accounts, want of system in the keeping of the books, or the keeping of unbooks at all, are not properly chargeble to the Comptroller, as it is impossible for him, under the pressure of accumulating business and duties, to be burthened with the details of the departments, whose dealist should be made aged and conducted by the various clerks and employes under this.

The examination made by your committee has been or redec as far as the limited appropriation already made rould enable them. They found it necessary to secure he services of a practical bookkeeper and accountant, which they did, and your committee are of the opinion that is one more capable could have been solected. Section 2 of the amended charter of 1849 mays:—

Section 2 of the amended charter of 1849 mays:—
There shall be an executive department, which shall be demonitorist the "Department of Finance" which shall have
control of all the float converts of the Corporation, and
shall prescribe the forms of keeping and readering
all city seconds whatever, and all accounts rendered to or kept in the several departments of the
city government shall be subject to the inspect in and review
of this department. It mans settle and adjust at crime what
ever by the Corporation or against them, and all accounts
whatever in which the ore craited and experiment shall be
called the Comptroller of the city of New York.
Although by this section the duty is imposed upon the
various department is all keeping their books and accounts
as the Comptroller may direct, yet no power is conferred

various departments of keeping their books and accounts at the Comptreiler may direct, yet no power is conferred upon him to enforce the correct keeping of the books and accounts in the departments. Your committee have been unable to find any books, papers or wonders in the Department of Streets and Lamps; but from information and bettef they would state that if any wore kept, they were taken by the late Commissioner when he left his office.

In the streen Commissioner's Department, owing to the troubles there and the injunction pisced on the books and papers, your committee have been nable to make as thorough and extended an examination as they wished But they are estimated that no require and systemsite books.

hey are satisfied that no regular and systematic books are been kept. In fart, so dedicted and negligest has been his department in the manner of keeping its accounts that he Comproller has been compelled, of necessity, to open and or portions books in his cities, which should be kept in the livest Department.

Street Department
In the Tax Commissioner's office they have a complete and systematic set of books, and your commisses have been much piecesed with the business-like manner in which the affairs of this de-artment have been conjucted. It is a surface of Education and the Amshouse Department your committee did not go, as for the vast sums expended by them they are not responsible to the Common Council. Before praceeding to specify the various errors of commission and conjuction on the part of the sub-ordinates of the Comptroller, your committee are commission and consistent on the part of the sub-ordinates of the Comptroller, your cammittee are compelled to may that the disordered condition of the financial department of our government reflects seriously upon the uniform character which the city of New York has always borne for business causely and ability. All the financial transactions of the city of New York centre in the Comptroller's office, and all the transactions of the various departments should appear to gross upon the ledgers kept in the office of the Comptrol

Your committee first proceeded to the making out of a balance sheet, under date of 1st of January last, the date of the Comperciler's last annual report.

This documest abowe the various accounts of expenditure of the city government; also the receipts, the stocks, bonds and other obligations due by the city, togeter with the assets of the rame, or at least such assets as are upon the ledger. An examination of the various items in this abeet has led to the following results. The indebtedness of the city, for which stocks save been lasticed as shown the title degree, on the list of January, 185, amounted by the ledger, on the list of January, 185, amounted

Making a difference between the ledger and the report of . \$25,764.76

The Comptroller obtained his statement probably from he stock clerk, who is undoubtedly correct. The accounts of the stock clerk are clear and correct, and proven to be

Your committee have had this department thoroughly examined, and they can beer witness to the correctness of

balanced. But it is not balanced on the books of the Comptroller.

Mr Henry H. Heward, who succeeded Mr. Hart, has charged against him on the lat of January, 1857, 21,123, 643 03. Bits account is in the same position as that of Harvey Hart. Your committee are of the cylinion that these accounts by this time should have been settled. Why they are not balanced on the books of the city can be best explained by the se who have charge of the books.

The following accounts, to wit:—

Wells and Pumps. \$4.656.82

Rrects, Opening \$1.660.553 28

Streets, Opening \$1.74.85

Severs 60,187.94

Liens on lots. \$4.866.65

Central Park \$2,189.237.99

Showing that more bonds have been issued
than there was deficiency to supply, of... \$280,305 99
If this amount of \$4,757,969 01 be in true amount spant
for the pur-coses specified, and this amount be now due
the city of New York, some action has bester be taken at
once to collect u, in order to releave our mearly x hausted
treasury. Your committee understook to have the vouchers for payments on these accounts examined, but were
unable to proposed.

Simple of process of the state of the state

The report of the Committee on Wharves in favor of dredging the slip between Walks and Hoboken streets, was jeubmitted, to which jess appended a petition goed by a number of residents, asking that the basin might be cleaned out fauncediately. It was referred to she committee of the Whole

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WHY ARS FOR THE GRANGE PLANCE PLANCE PAID?

Mr. HUGHES presented a resolution requesting the City Inspector to inform the Soard why the laborers employed in cleaning the streets have not been paid adopted.

BALARIES OF THE GROYEN AQUEDUT BOARD.

The Presement of the Groten Aqueduct Board sont in a communication spling for an advance of the salaries of above of his assistants. It was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Office DEBAYR ON THE MAYOR'S MEMBAGE.

The Presement abnounced the reception of a message from his Honor the Mayor relative to the present state and prespects of the unemployed, for which ace report of proceedings of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. RESEARD moved that the further reading of the communication be discensed with Mr. OTTARSON hoped that the motion would not prevail the his then pressure of reading it in the afternoon, and assured the Board that it was a fine composition and should be read for Barroomes of reading it in the afternoon, and assured the Board that it was a fine composition and should be read for Barroomes of the Board should be so disrespectful his Honer, the Mayor of the Goard should be so disrespectful his Honer, the Mayor of the Goard should be so disrespectful his Honer, the Mayor of the Goard should be so disrespectful his Honer, the Mayor of the Goard should be so disrespectful his Honer, the Mayor of the Goard should be so disrespectful his Honer, the Mayor of the Goard should be so disrespectful his Honer, the Mayor of the Goard should be so disrespectful his Honer, the Mayor of the Goard should be so disrespectful his Honer, the Mayor of the Goard should be so disrespectful that say member of the Board should be so disrespectful.

Mr. Recust seemed his motion.

Mr. OTTARSON amenaded it previous messages of his Honor be referred to the same committee with instructions to report previous to the December whome.

Mr. Catas suggested

previous to the December election.

Mr. Crass talked for a few moments, using the word Burcombs" so fracily that nothing clase could be heard at the reporter's lable.

Mr. Kraszan wanted to know what the committe would have to do? He carnessly destred that they would report before the lat of November.

Mr. Burszu remarked that the minority took occavion to cast a size upon the obstractor of Mayor Wood when sever he sent in a communication to the Bard.

Mr. Murson, who si ways to reduce the phrase "dily and county of New York," throe as creating, decembed elegantly upon the integrity and selfity of Fernando Wood. He dwelf feelfrigly upon the condition of the hitte children in the Almshouse, and was proceeding in his original style, accompanied by appropriate genures, to dwell upon the nothing of the "city and caunty of New York," when the Board would not listen to blue, and he was fleally or misclied to take his sest, loudly protesting against the injustice of the Baard in not listen to blue, and he was fleally or misclied to take his sest, loudly protesting against the injustice of the Baard in not listen to blue, and he was fleally or misclied to take his sest, loudly protesting against the injustice of the Baard in not listen to blue, and he was fleally or misclied to take his sest, loudly protesting against the injustice of the Baard in not listen to blue, and he was fleally or misclied to take his sest, loudly protesting against the injustice of the Baard in not listen to be influence the obarter election in December. There was no more intention or procedified of him of their going intention or procedifier of his regressions being carried out by the Common Council and of their going include the flow of the third for his flow of the flow of his flow of the flow of his flow

The state of the s

offaire de couer. About twenty five years ago he took up his stand at the corner of Broad way and Duane street, and for six months each year was at ways to be found at bit post selling theatmut. In the summer he disappeared, no one knew where, but with each successive antumn he re appeared at his oil stand and continued the proceeding of his business with vigor until the latter part of appliag, when he would disappear as mysteriously as he came. He at sined the advanced age of 70 years. Ourners (a suble held an inquest upon the body of deceased, when a verdict of "Death from disease of the heart" was rendered by the jury.

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Full Particulars of the Conflagration in Chicago.

TWELVE OR FOURTER PERSONS KILLED—MINE BODIES RECOVERED—LIST OF THE SUPPERSONS.

[From the Chicago Times, Oct. 20.]

We have never had occasion to record the particulars of a disaster so awful in the destruction of human life and property, as that which took place in this city on Monday morning, the 16th inst. Some of the finest buildings in Chicago are in ruins; considerably over haif a million dollars in property has been destroyed, and business men who on Sunday were worth their hundred thousands, are to day bankrupt. But the most terrible part of the disaster is the destruction of human life. At least twelve of our ditzens were buried beneath the failing walls of the Foldings, hurried inso eternity with a sundanness and it a manner which make the heart shudder and the blood chill at the concemplation.

The fire spread both east and west on South Water street to the buildings adjeining, and crossed the alley in the roar to the new blook above mentioned the live cansward tenements were completely guited, and the finese threatened the adjoining building, completed by Mr. Barnum as a fancy store Mr. John High, jr., agent of this building, and a number of other persons were on the roof eadeavoring to save the building, when the roar wall of Mr. Sock's store feel down with a fearful crash. Mr. John V. Diekey, foreman of Liberty Hose company was instantly killed and several firemen were more or less instantly killed and several firemen were more or less instantly killed and several firemen were more or less instantly killed and several firemen were more or less instantly killed and several firemen were more or less instantly killed and several firemen were more or less instantly killed and several firemen were more or less instantly killed and several firemen were more or less instantly killed and several firemen were more or less instantly kill

Several members of No. 6 were burt and seet home.

A bilwachte fireman named Occopy was taken out of the rains of Baruum's store, after having seen buried there for about two hours. He was inscassible when first taken only but soon revived and no memoral swaaring at his recovers for not dragging bim out sconer.

Themas Murphy, a memoral of so. 4 had one of his feet badly injured by goiting it caught in the brakes of the ongles.

Policeman Wagner bad one of his arms broken in two pisces by the falling of thobers.

A member of Hook and Ladder No. 1 was considerably injured.

Theatrioni and Busical.

Broadway Theatrs.—The little comedy of "Faint Heart
Never Wop Fair Lady" is to be followed this evening by the
rematic ballet entitled "Il Oavaile D'Oro," in which the
Rozzani troupe appears.

Rozzani troupe sppears.

Ninto's Gazona.—The graceful dameuse, Signo-ins Rolls, is to personate Louise in the pretty belief of that name to night. The Ravais will afterwards perform their successful pantomime of "Boreas."

Bowzar —Three pieces are announced for the benefit of the favorite scier. Mr. C. W. Clarke, who plays in each they are, "Damon and Pythias," "Chariotte Temple" and the "Lime Klin gan."

Buxros's —Mr. Burton's re appearance in those ever popular pieces, the "Serious Family" and "The Toodies," will doubtless; be halled with much satisfaction by large numbers of his old friends this evening.

Wathack's — The new play of "Pask and Present," in

numbers of his old friends this evening.

WALLACK'S — The new play of "Past and Present," in which heaver. Bake and Walsot ard his. Hosy have made a great hit, and the new comedy of "Caprice," in which Lester appears, are on the bills.

LAURA KREEN'S — The new comedy called "Spiendid Misery" and laughable farce of "Little Ted 'lektina" will bring into action the entire attempth of Miss Keene's very popular corps of arksts this evening.

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American Mureum.—The wonders of the Aquaria still consistence the chief attraction to curiosity societies. Entertain ments are given every afternoon and evening by the Webb Nightingale and Carlo equilibrists.

The Colores Oreas.—All who are found of this class of smurement cannot be otherwise than pleased with the programmes offered to night at Wood's Buildings, 561 and 563 Broadway; at Mechanics' Hall, 472 Broadway, and at the Olympic, 585 Breadway.

The Archic Regions.—Fleasure seekers should not forgot that elegant paintings illustrative of the Kane expedition can be seen at Kmpire Hall, 596 Broadway.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY. PERSONAL.

DIRECT TO UNKNOWN, OF BROOKLYN, BROADWAY G. E. DIEROT ALL YOUR LETTERS TO CO., Augusta, Georgia.

HELENA-COME BACK, OR FOR GOD'S SAKE AT mo ber's heart sprieshing; ye if giber is bowed do an in angulah; your poor brother is lost in deepair. Come, oh come!

INFORMATION WARTED—OF JOHN MURY BY HIE brother sadrew Mury, who landed in New York, on the 19 hof August from the parish of Silemadens. Grouse Hill county Galway Ireland. Any is ormaticn of him will be thank ully received by his brother, Andrew Mury, 61% Ludlow street, N. Y.

R. -YOUR'S RECEIVED; WILL SENS A PACKAGE to clothing direct to you next week; write immediately to same address as before; all well.

UNION COURSE, L. I.—PACING—ON SATURDAY OCT 24 a 2 o'clock, a match for 5600; mile beats; best c 5 in harness. S. Postrand names Grobaryman; J Valnames Lady Gray.

SEAW & WHITE, Propris ors. UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.—ON MONDAY mile bests, best three in five, to warons. W Beelson same b. g. Jake Onk'ey; O. Carli names a. m. Miller's Damsel; I Tallman rames b. m. Corn de Ketelle; H. Woodruff unames l. m. Lady Woodruff unames h. Lady Woodruff unames b. Lady Woodruff unames h. Lady Woodruff.

LOST AND FOUND.

POUND-ON OFE OF THE SOUTH FERRY BOATS about siz weeks since, a leather travelling bag, contain tog ladies' and gould-mee's wearing apparel. The owner can have the same, by calling at the office, and paying for this advertisement

LOST—AN EXEMPT BAGGE, NO. 1918, BELOWGING to Mr. Filch, of Hook and Ladder Quapany No. 5. A fibers! reward will be given by leaving R at No. 519 Third avenue.

COT-ON THURSDAY, BETWEEN 84 EAST SEVEN.
Liken in street and 43 West Pitteenth street, a light blue
silk walst. The finder will be suliably rewarded by leaving it
at 84 Sast Seventeenth street.

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I (ST—ON TUESDAY EVENTHG 2)TH INST. PROBA
by in one of the Sixth avenue railroad cars, a moroeco
probetbock containing 51) in cash and two groundsory noiseone dated March 12 1885, at 12 months, for \$100; and the other
dated July 26, 1855, at 12 months, for \$200; each payable with
interest, and various memoraneums, of no use to any one but
the owner payment of both roles having been stopped. The
finder, by forwarding the same, addressed to box 1,915 N. Y.
Post office, will greatly oblise the owner.

LOST-BAPK BOOK NO. 14,361 OF THE EMIGRANT Industrial Savings Bark belonging to Fairlek Bird. The finder will do him a favor by leaving it at the bank, 6; Cham here street.

OST-TESTERDAY MORWING, A SHEET OF WHITE paper, with cumbers on rolled in brown paper. Will receive many thanks and be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 115 William street, up stairs.

LOST-IN ONE OF THE TRIPD AVENUE RAILEOAD ears, up town, on Wednesday afternoon flatins, one shipping receipt book, of no nee whatever to any one but the owner. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to Henry F. Dibblee, 100 Murray street

OST-IN BROADWAY, BETWEEN BROOMS AND Is Fourierath streets, a cameo bracelet, with seven stones, as heads and one landscape. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 75 Fifth avenue, or 66 Nassau street,

200 LOTE AND A VALUARILE WATER PROST, FOR LAND sale cheap. These loss are estuated on Sixth Several Rights and Sinth streets. Brooklyn, on Gownna Candivorcis \$500 cach, will be said for ESSO 454 loss in Jersey Chy and a valuable water front, for sale, for half their valua Brooklyn and Sew York city property for sale cheap, and take you good steels and bonds. Inquire of S. P. TOW WILDIFF. E. Rassan street, New York.

\$3,000 OPLY REQUIRED TO SUY TWO OF THOM brown at the house, skeled on he north side of Forty-series street between Sigh and seventh avenues. Good stocks will be taken in exchange. Apply to Mr. DREW, on the pressure, or at 165 third avenue.

FOR SALE—OR WO EXCHANGE FOR DRY GOOD Initiable for the Western market 8,000 acres of heavenim' ered land, in ht. Lawrence county, near a railroad, and able for farming purposes. Apply to R. ORANE, No. 4 Menstruct; or to JOHN PHILLIPS, 318 Fulton street, over the Ocean Sank. POR SALLS—A PURNISHED COUNTEY RESIDENCE.

Complete. A meat two story and attle frame brane, the in with brick, with a new stable, together with ten (10 serves of land. 10 to, the furniture, brosse, carrysti, actic, farment at. For further particulars apply to HERNY SPRAM. 125 Fearl street.

FOR SALE-AY ASTORIA, THIRTY AGREE OF FIRST quality land, one mile cast of the ferry, on the Frashing incepies, favorably situated for building iots. Apply a man C. Bapelyo, on the premises or to S. S. RIKER, 199 Fassant street

FOR SALE YF APPLIED FOR SOON—A COUNTER I seal with Hacove of fine land, his Forth Haverstraw, 12 miles west of Greavy point known as the Garner place, a splencid house distoft, two story and bases onl; a levely spring near the do r, outhouses, from shade trees, &c.; a 10 horse water nowwer on it; a perfectly splendid and healthy place. Price 28,000, being less has the house com. Inquire of H. Hammond next door, or of A Davis, No. 255 Hinth avenue. New York city.

FOR SALE OR TO LET-THE TWO SWALL MODRES :
aloy brown stone bonnee, Nos. 110 and 112 West Forty
four's street. Inquire of BAYNOR & SLACK WELL. Lib
Broadway.

A DAY y in Troy, R. Y., Would exchange a three stary brick building Rid's feet front on Riv w street 60 feet deep, the crieding back 194 feet a good stand for business; the star and dwelling in good repair; title indisputable. Any one desirous of making moch an exchange can do it on favorable learns. A line directed to andrew, Troy Fost office, will receive prompt absention

FUR BALL

1.—A FIRST GLASS GROCERY STORE FOR SALE
Livre, stock and fixtures. Lecation best in the city to
mike money. The above store is now doing a splen it bust
ness. Apply immediately at No. 5 Beckman street, over the
Park Bank.

O 1 —A SPLEPDID C.SH BUSINESS FOR SALE NOW I. neiting from \$1.50 to \$2,000 per annum with little or no risk. This is a rare charge. Apply immediately at So. 5 Brekman street, over the Park Bank.
WILLIAM H. KELLO 4G & OO. \$500. —A LIGHT MANUFACTURING BUSINESS to standard profits good; will be sold on account of a west of sufficient means to see a the sold on the sold of a west of sufficient means to see a the sold of a west of sufficient included worth more than the sum asked Address than the sum asked Addre

\$1.000. FOR SALE, A LIQUOR STORE ON gwd business; rent low. Apply to G. A. ROBBISON, 42Flee street.

\$18.00 - VOR SALE, A RESTAURANT, BAR AND oys'er saloon, estiblished and kept by the years to proprietor for the past twelve years, and oasiar \$5 500 ref sneum clear of all expenses. Apply at 355 Broadway reflect 59. 40.000 FEET ASSORTED TIMBER FOR SALE—AT BARTLETT & BUFFUN, 39th st., DORT HID AVEGGA.

PEED STORE FOR HALE—WITH STOUK AND FIX tures and horse and wayon. Will be soid cheap on account of ID health Inquires of OLIVER S FOWELL, IN Delancey street, or 161 Wont Twenty eighth street.

A GOOD CHANCE.—FOR SALE, BY CROER OF THE A sesigned, the five years' lease stock furciture and fix tures of the new and handsomely fit ed up F-ence hakery and confectionery 445 Cen lettert. Apply on the remises or to B. W. RIOF AFDS, 307 Breadway. BANBRY FOR SALE—IN ONE OF THE BEST LOGAtions in Brooklyn for business. The proprietor is do
sirous of goins West. Apply for information as to locality, is
J D BIOM MOND, fouther) SST Washing to Market, on West
street side. Also horse wagon and harners for sale.

Can KERY STORE FOR SALE CHEAP-IN THE most business part of Fulton street, Brooklyn; will be discussed of at a bargain, in consequence of the fill health of the proprietor. Apply to J. SUNCE, corner of Menry and Fulton a reess.

RIOR SALE—AD OLD RETABLISHED PORTER HOUSE.

In Brooklyn with an extensive quoti and skittle process
attached For rardoulars traduce on the premises. Fo. III
Pearl street. Brooklyn. To be said in consequence of the pre
prietor meeting with a severe accident.

FOR SALE-A LIQUOR STORE STOCK AND PIR inree. Apply at 57 West street. The reason stokenses.

FOR SALE—HALF, OR THE WHOLE OF THE FRESH Pork and smoked provision stall. For 27 Resex market, in will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply at the stall, before 1 o'clock P. M.

MOR SALE—THE LEARS, PIXTURES AND FURSH-ture of a well known and popular hotel in this city, now doing an excellent business; terms casy to a good and reliable person. For par loniars inquire of D. M. HOLLISTER, 146 Duane street.

FOR SALE—A GEOGRET AND LIQUOR STORE IN A first rate location. Reason for selling, the owner has two stores, and cannot street and to it. Inquire at 259 Sixth around corner of highteenth street. NOR SALE—A RESTAURANT AND PORTOR ROUTE.
Is one of the best busine a localities to the city. Failed tory explanation as to the amount of each business at present done on the preculses will be given by addressing Rostauran, Elevald office.

FOR SALE—OR WOULE TAKE A PARTERE IN A first class porter house now doing a good cash bustness, and in one of the best thoroughfares in this city. Inquire at he northwest corner of Weet and Franklin streets.